



LIVE BACKWARDS

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The past is when the Scriptures were proven true.

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The Big Goal

Wholesome thinking based on **BIBLE TRUTH** and **CHRISTIAN LOVE**.

What We Know About the Future

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1. Jesus will **RETURN** and **DESTROY** the Earth with fire.

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2. The destruction has not yet come because God is **PATIENT**.

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3. The final judgment could come at **ANY TIME**.

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2. Embrace the **WAITING** (witness, anticipate, study).

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3. Watch out for the **LAWLESS** (those who reject Christ's authority).

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4. Grow in the **GRACE** and **KNOWLEDGE** of Jesus.

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